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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. - 21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) In a device for selecting and recording an image of an irradiated or emissive ~~structure of~~ object comprising complexes of DNA, RNA or ~~protein~~ proteins, the improvement comprising:

an object holder for positioning the structure in a stationary position,

a at least one mirror for reflecting an image of the ~~structure~~ object,

~~at least one stationary mirror disposed between the structure and the camera,~~

and

~~a displaceable camera, wherein at least one mirror is displaceable~~ for selecting a part of the image from the reflected image of the ~~structure~~ object while holding the object in the stationary position.

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in claim 22, wherein the at least one mirror is rotatable around a single rotation axis for the purpose of reflecting a chosen part of the image of the ~~structure~~ object to a viewing area.

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in claim 22, wherein the device also comprises a radiation source for irradiating the ~~structure~~ object positioned by the object holder.

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27. (Original) The device as claimed in claim 22, wherein the object holder takes a stationary form.

28. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in claim 26, wherein the radiation source is disposed on the side of the ~~structure~~ object remote from the at least one mirror.

29. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in claim 24, wherein the device also comprises drive means for rotating the at least one mirror.

30. (Original) The device as claimed in claim 22, wherein the device also comprises drive means for displacing the camera.

31. (Cancelled)

32. (Original) The device as claimed in claim 22, wherein the device is provided with an at least substantially radiation-sealed housing.

33. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in claim 24, wherein the at least one rotatable mirror has an elongate form.

34. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in claim 24, wherein the at least one rotatable mirror, rotatable axis and a drive means for rotation of the mirror are integrated with the camera.

35. (Cancelled)

36. (Currently Amended) A method for selecting an image to be recorded with a camera which forms a part of an irradiated or emissive ~~structure of~~ object comprising complexes of DNA, RNA or ~~protein~~ proteins, by the steps of:

A) placing the ~~DNA, RNA or protein~~ structure object in stationary position,

B) reflecting an image of the ~~structure object~~ with a at least one mirror, and

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C) selecting with a ~~displaceable~~ camera and by displacing the at least one mirror a part of the image of the ~~structure~~ object to be viewed from the reflected image while holding the object in the stationary position[[,]]

~~wherein in order to reflect an image as according to step B) the mirror is rotated around a single rotation axis such that a selected part of the image is reflected by the mirror to a viewing area and the part of the image to be reflected to the viewing area is also reflected by at least one additional stationary mirror as well as by the mirror.~~

37-39. (Cancelled)

40. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 36, wherein the ~~structure~~ object placed in stationary position is irradiated with a radiation source.

41. (Cancelled)

42. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 36, wherein the ~~structure~~ object is irradiated from the side of the object remote from the at least one mirror.